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In re Application of  
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DECISION ON  
PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Renewed Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 27 August 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

In the petition filed 30 May 2001, applicants failed to comply with all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(1). Specifically, applicants failed to provide a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3).

Here, in the instant renewed petition, a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) has been submitted. The proper fees and required statement were previously submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) are now satisfied.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 24 April 1998, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of **27 August 2001**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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